

in the state that has made an effort to treat deaf persons who are chemically dependent and that program is in Lincoln, and, as I said earlier, this person wouldn't work one on one with those people, but they would work with the communities or in the groups who try to work with hearing-impaired people and train them so they can do their work better.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: The last thing I'll say, when we talk about the little 12-year-old who was sent to Illinois, sending him, making him a ward of the state, sending him to Illinois would cost thousands more than this bill would cost ever, thousands more. I mean that because it costs so much to pay for another state to take care of our wards of the state. So keep that in mind when you think about the money. I think Senator Wesely stated it very well, that down the road you will realize that this was a much better alternative than for a lawsuit or any of these other things that we pay out when we're working with this particular group of people. I'll really appreciate your green vote today. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 25. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 25.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 25 advances. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, hearing notices from the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee and the Retirement Systems Committee, signed by their respective Chairs. Enrollment and Review reports they have correctly examined and engrossed LB 331 and find the same correctly engrossed. New resolution. LR 48 offered by Senator Wehrbein, Hillman, Wickersham, Schimek, Crosby and Engel. (Read brief description. See pages 449-50 of the Legislative Journal.) Pursuant to that introduction, I have a communication from the Speaker asking that LR 48 be referred to Reference Committee for public hearing purposes. Your Committee on Revenue whose Chair is Senator Warner reports LB 152 to General File; LB 17 General File with amendments; LB 49 General File with amendments; LB 167 General File with